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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: KANOUDA et al

Serial No.: 10/804,122

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For: Mobile Type Power Supply, Connection Device,
And Carried Type Electronic Equipment

Art Unit: 2838

Examiner: Y. Fantu

RESPONSE

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Commissioner For Patents
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June 8, 2006

Sir:

The following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application, in response to the Office Action dated May 11, 2006.

The requirement for election of one of the alleged following patentably distinct species of the claimed invention identified by the Examiner at page 2 of the office action as Species 1 - 9, which correspond to Embodiments 1 - 9, respectively together with the figures noted by the Examiner, is traversed, in that as indicated by the Examiner "Currently Claim 1 appears generic". Thus, applicants submit that generic claims are present in this application which are not rejected and therefore are allowable. As recognized by the Examiner, upon allowance of a generic claim, applicant will be entitled to consideration of claims to additional species.

In order to provide a complete response to the election requirement, applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Species I - Embodiment 1: Fig. 1, with claims 1, 2, 8 and 12 being readable thereon.

For the foregoing reasons, favorable action in this application is requested.

To the extent necessary, applicants petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136. Please charge any shortage in the fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 520.43574X00), and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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